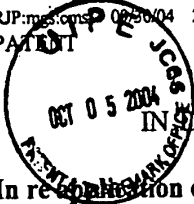


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**Basis of Request for Withdrawal**

Withdrawal is requested because the practitioners have been discharged by their client.  
37 CFR §10.40(b)(4)

In particular, during a telephone conversation on July 26, 2004, and subsequently, Mr. Publicover has stated that he wishes to assume responsibility for prosecuting this application before the PTO.

**Status of Application**

The application is pending.

A response to a Notice to File Missing Parts was filed on July 12, 2004, and a copy of that response was mailed to Mr. Publicover on July 6, 2004.

To the best of the knowledge of the undersigned, there is no presently outstanding term for response.

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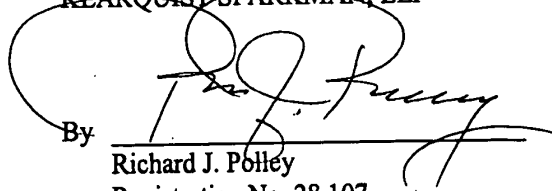
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